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"AN ACT CONCERNING TEXTBOOK BUNDLING."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Any store on a campus
4 of a public institution of higher education that sells textbooks to
5 students enrolled at such institution shall make available each
6 semester, as soon as such information is available, a list of textbooks
7 and materials with any corresponding international standard book
8 number, to be used in courses offered by such institution. The store
9 shall publish such information on any Internet web site such store
10 operates.

11 (b) Any publisher selling textbooks through a store on a campus of a
12 public institution of higher education shall identify to a professor or
13 department requesting that such textbook be ordered any changes that
14 have been made from the previous edition of such textbook, if such
15 textbook is published as a new edition.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Board of Trustees of the
 17 Community-Technical Colleges shall develop policies governing the
 18 use of required textbooks by faculty who teach courses in regional
 19 community-technical colleges.

20 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Board of Trustees of the
 21 Connecticut State University System shall develop policies governing
 22 the use of required textbooks by faculty who teach courses in the
 23 Connecticut State University system.

24 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Board of Trustees for The
 25 University of Connecticut shall develop policies governing the use of
 26 required textbooks by faculty who teach courses at the university.

27 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2005, the
 28 Commissioner of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Board of
 29 Trustees for Community-Technical Colleges, the Board of Trustees of
 30 the Connecticut State University System, the Board of Trustees for The
 31 University of Connecticut and the Connecticut Conference of
 32 Independent Colleges, shall convene a Textbook Summit, during
 33 which they shall examine ways to reduce costs incurred by students
 34 who purchase textbooks as part of materials required for courses at a
 35 college or university.

36 (b) Not later than January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Higher
 37 Education shall submit a report on the commissioner's findings,
 38 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, together with any
 39 recommendations for appropriate legislation, to the joint standing
 40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 41 relating to higher education and employment advancement, in
 42 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section